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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6813

BILL NUMBER: SB 149

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 18, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lawson C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
☒ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill relocates the law concerning the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Council. The bill provides that the Department of Child Services shall administer the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fund and the Family Violence and Victim Assistance Fund. (Under current law, the Division of Family Resources administers the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fund, and the Treasurer of State and the Division of Family Resources administer the Family Violence and Victim Assistance Fund.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill relocates laws pertaining to: the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Council, Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fund (DVPT Fund), and Family Violence and Victim Assistance Fund (FVVA Fund). The bill provides that the Department of Child Services (DCS) will administer the Council. Currently, the Division of Family Resources (DFR) is responsible for administering the Council and the DVPT Fund. Furthermore, the DFR and the Treasurer of State are responsible for administering the FVVA Fund.

The statutory transfer of the Council and the FVVA and DVPT funds and the various functions and responsibilities of the DFR and Treasurer of State will not necessarily represent a fiscal impact to the state. Any costs that might be incurred from a physical relocation of offices and any expenditures that could be reduced because of operational efficiencies will depend upon administrative action.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Child Services; Family and Social Services Administration; Treasurer of State.

Local Agencies Affected:

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